

# Ohio Slavic and East European Newsletter

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## CONFERENCES OF INTEREST

320. There will be an international Soviet-American Conference on the Russian Language: Recent Theoretical and Methodological Work and the Teaching of Russian at the American College and University Level. The Conference will be held in two sessions: the first, 11-13 October 1974, at MIT, Cambridge, Mass., the second, 17-19 October at Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. An exact program of events and papers will be available by mid-summer. Presently, we are inviting 20 minute papers on pedagogic and descriptive topics. Papers should concentrate on those insights arising from an essentially systematic view of Russian which have particular or potential application in the Russian language classroom. (Areas include phonology, morphology, syntax, lexicology, stylistics, as well as problems relating to the elaboration of textbooks.) Studies of a purely theoretical nature cannot be considered. If you should wish to offer a paper at the Conference, please submit an abstract of approximately 100 words to Professor R. D. Brecht, Slavic Dept., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., or Professor D. E. Davidson, Russian Dept., Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., by 15 APRIL 1974. Completed papers will be due for final consideration by the Screening Committee on 15 MAY 1974. Distinguished work by graduate students with extensive teaching experience will also be considered. All potential contributors should bear in mind that papers are expected to be of publishable standard; both Soviet and American contributions are to be collected in a single volume to appear subsequent to the Conference. Papers may be delivered in English or Russian.

The Conference is jointly sponsored by IREX and the Soviet Ministry of Higher and Specialized Secondary Education of the USSR. Both the Soviet Ministry and the Institut russkogo jazyka imeni Pushkina have indicated that they will make every effort to insure the attendance of the ten distinguished Soviet specialists who have formally accepted the invitations of the Coordinating Committee.

Information concerning accommodations in Cambridge and/or Amherst during the time of the Conference is available directly from the Coordinating Committee. We hope that you and your colleagues will plan to attend and would be grateful if you would draw the Conference to the attention of all interested persons. We feel that the October Conference may be able to do much to further the teaching of Russian.

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## FOREIGN TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

321 THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY has openings for a limited number of guides to accompany official exhibits to Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Rumania and the Soviet Union during 1974.

### Tentative Exhibit Schedule for Eastern European Area: 1974

Czechoslovakia	Autumn 1974	"Progress and the Environment"
Bulgaria	September 1974	"Agriculture USA"
Romania	October 1974	"Photography USA"

Basic qualifications for guides include US citizenship and minimum age of 21 at time of appointment. Applications will be accepted from persons with proficiency in Czech, Slovak, Romanian, Bulgarian, Russian or in other languages spoken in the Soviet Union.

Applications are available by writing to: Exhibit Guide Recruitment  
U. S. Information Agency  
1776 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20547

## LECTURES

322 Professor Igor Chinnov, of Vanderbilt University, will give a reading of his own poems on Thursday, April 4 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 399 Dieter Cunz Hall (Faculty Lounge of the Foreign Language Building), The Ohio State University. The public is invited. For further information call the Slavic Department (614) 422-6733.

323 Mr. Andrzej Braun, a distinguished Polish author, novelist and traveler will present a lecture on "Contemporary Polish fiction" following the "Dobro Slovo" initiation in Room 399, the Faculty Lounge of Dieter Cunz Language Building, Ohio State University, at 3:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Mr. Braun, recently with the International Writers Workshop at the University of Iowa, has written several novels, as well as collections of poems, essays, and travelogues. In 1953 he went with the Polish Red Cross to North Korea, and in 1954-56 he served as a correspondent of a Polish newspaper in China. In his latest book "In Joseph Conrad's Footsteps" he described his trip to the Malayan peninsula where he retraced the background of Conrad's novels. His new novel Proznia (The Vacuum) won a Polish state prize and is recently being filmed in Poland. For his literary activities Mr. Braun received several state prizes and decorations. For further information call the Slavic Department (614) 422-6733.

## DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

324 James A. Erdelyi, Russian teacher at Lakewood High School in Lakewood, Ohio, will be taking several Lakewood and Parma Russian students to the USSR on their annual trip April 6 - 22, 1974.

325 William N. O'Neil, of Kenston High School, who will be reporting on the trip he plans to take at the meeting of the AATSEEL Program in Columbus on March 30 will also be presenting a paper on March 29 for the OMLTA on the topic: "A No Grade Island - How to Involve Kids in Foreign Language without Grade".

## FACULTY SEMINAR

326 Faculty Seminar on Russia and China, Session III, sponsored by The Center for Slavic & East European Studies and The East Asian Program at The Ohio State University, April 9, 1974. Topic: Medicine in the People's Republic of China, and in the USSR".

The Chinese Side: Dr. Victor W. Sidel, Chairman, Department of Social Medicine at Montefiore Hospital and Professor of Community Health, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, N.Y., Co-Author of Serve the People: Observations on Medicine in the People's Republic of China (1973).

The Soviet Side: Dr. Samuel Corson, Professor of Psychiatry, The Ohio State University. Dr. Corson has made several visits to the USSR to observe the practice of medicine and medical research there.

Moderator: Dr. Martin D. Keller, Professor of Preventive Medicine, The Ohio State University.

Place to be announced. Full details in the next issue of OSEEN. For further information call the East Asian Program (614) 422-9136 or Slavic Center (614) 422-8770. Faculty and graduate students are welcome.

## SYMPOSIUM

327 An all-day Symposium on the SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN PRESS will be held on April 19, 1974 in the Conference Theatre of the Ohio Union, The Ohio State University, 739 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio. Co-sponsors are The Center for Slavic and East European Studies, and the School of Journalism at The Ohio State University. Major speakers will include the head of the TASS Bureau and a Polish newsman from Washington, D.C., Anthony Astrakhan of the Washington Post, and his wife Susan Jacoby, both experts on Eastern Europe. Also on the program is Robert J. Korengold, USIA, former Newsweek Bureau Chief in Moscow. Commentators at the various sessions will be drawn from The Ohio State University Faculty and from journalists with international experience in the State of Ohio.

The last hour of the program 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. will be devoted to The Current Digest of the Soviet Press which is now housed at The Ohio State University, and which is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

More details and a complete program in the next issue of OSEEN. Open to the public. Plan to attend. For further information call the School of Journalism, Prof. Paul Underwood (614) 422-6292, Prof. Stuart Loory 422-2607, or the Center 422-8770.

**1974 STATESIDE SUMMER STUDY  
OF SLAVIC & EAST EUROPEAN LANGUAGES**

SPONSORING INSTITUTION OR INDIVIDUAL	ENROLLMENT	COURSE DESCRIPTION	DATES	COST	APPLICATION DEADLINE	ADDRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Yale Univ.	Limited number of pre-college students	Bulgarian, Czech (elementary & intermediate), Hungarian, Lithuanian, Polish (elementary & intermediate), Russian (elementary, intermediate, advanced), Serbo-Croatian	6/17/74-8/9/74	\$200 - \$500.00 (depending on the course). Scholarships are available.	June 3, 1974	Ruth A. Armstrong, Summer Language Institute Yale University 405 Temple Street New Haven, CT 06520
Middlebury College	Undergraduate and graduate students	Intensive Russian courses equivalent to first-, second-, and third-year levels	6/15/74-8/16/74	\$700.00 (tuition only)		Secretary of the Russian School Middlebury College Middlebury, VT 05753
		Advanced undergraduate and graduate levels	6/28/74-8/15/74	\$480.00 (tuition only)		

**1974 TRAVEL-STUDY TOURS**

SPONSORING INSTITUTION OR INDIVIDUAL	ENROLLMENT	ITINERARY AND NOTES	DATES	COST	APPLICATION DEADLINE	ADDRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Annandale High School	Students and adults	Washington, New York, Amsterdam, Warsaw, Minsk, Tbilisi, Moscow, Leningrad, Washington (student itinerary, arrive Washington 4/16/74). The adult program also includes Tallin, departing Moscow on 4/18 for trip home.	4/4/74-4/18/74			Mrs. Rose F. Little Annandale High School 4700 Medford Drive Annandale, Virginia 22003
St. Louis University High School	15 to 25 persons	Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Paris	5/30/74-6/20/74	Approx \$975.00		SLUH - USSR Tour Mr. George W. Morris St. Louis Univ. High School 4970 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63110
U. of California Berkeley	Students of history, contemporary Soviet affairs, literature and the arts	Leningrad, Novgorod, Petrodvorets, Tsarskoye Selo, Moscow, Zagorsk	6/16/74-7/15/74	\$1750.00	May 6, 1974	Dept. DS, Univ. Extension International Studies 2223 Fulton St., Berkeley, CA 94720
AIFS		New York, Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, London, Moscow, Leningrad, London, New York	6/23/74-8/17/74			Gary A. Holt Utah Admissions Counselor AIFS 226 West 300 North SLC, Utah 84103
AIFS	Students of comparative education	London, Copenhagen, Leningrad, Moscow, Paris	7/3/74-7/31/74	\$760.00		American Institute for Foreign Study 102 Greenwich Avenue Greenwich, Conn 06830

## PROGRAM

### OHIO CHAPTER OF AATSEEL AND THE OHIO SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE (OSEEC)

March 30, 1974      1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Scot's Inn, 4900 Sinclair Rd., Columbus (Right off Interstate 71 - Exit 60)

12:00 Noon Informal lunch in main dining room

1:00 - 2:45 P.M. Ohio AATSEEL Program, Carole J. Kuhn, Presiding

Dan Davidson, Amherst College: "Prospects for a Semester in Moscow"  
A Program for undergraduates and graduate students under AAASS sponsorship (Prof. Davidson, a member of AAASS's Language Committee has recently returned from a negotiating session in Moscow and will report on some exciting developments).

Robert P. Lewis, Antioch College: "Theatrical Imagery in War and Peace".

Henry P. Ziegler, Princeton High School. A committee report on a High School Honor Society for the State of Ohio.

William N. O'Neil, Kenston High School, Chagrin Falls. A report on the tour of his Russian class to The Soviet Union which he will be leading in April.

Business Meeting, Carole J. Kuhn, Fairfield High School, President, Ohio Chapter of AATSEEL presiding.

2:45 - 3:15 P.M. Coffee

3:15 - 5:00 P.M. OSEEC PROGRAM. Leon I. Twarog, Ohio State University, Presiding

George Prpic, John Carroll University, "Ethnicity and Slavic Studies in Greater Cleveland".

Don K. Rowney, Bowling Green State University, Co-Chairman of the International Committee on Banff '74. "A report on Banff '74" The International Committee will have just completed its final meeting prior to Banff '74 a few days prior to the OSEEC meeting.

George Kalbous, The Ohio State University, Executive Secretary of the AAASS. A report on Significant National Developments and Projects of AAASS committees.

Leon Twarog, Ohio State University, "1974-75 Outreach Plans of the Center for Slavic and East European Studies".

Discussion and new business.

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